

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Their Stories

Don't Match

Vanishing Fortune

Two thousand delegates attending the CIO Textile Workers union national convention in Boston Tuesday heard two versions as to why Southern labor ought to be "organized."

CIO President Philip Murray said:

"It (the Southern labor campaign) is being carried forward for the purpose of releasing peoples from types of social and economic bondage to which they have been subjected down through the years."

But right behind Mr. Murray came another speaker, Governor John O. Pastore of Rhode Island, who told the same delegates:

"Get busy and organize the South so that Rhode Island and all of the textile mills in New England will be on a competitive parity with every textile producing mill in the United States."

So the question is not merely a matter of helping the South; in fact, it could be a matter of hurting the South in order to help New England.

The suspicion has been aired in this column on several occasions — but seldom has it been more baldly stated than it was last Tuesday at Boston.

What you have here is not merely an organizational drive by labor, but an action by Northern labor and capital combined — aimed against the South. Capital doesn't figure in the news dispatches, but it wouldn't be the first time that Northern capital helped Northern labor do an organizing job somewhere else.

The history of America is full examples of economic conflict between East and West, and now between North and South — with no holds barred.

When the late John D. Rockefeller set up his half-billion-dollar Foundation, for public health and other purposes, he realized that the weakness of a self-perpetuating organization is that its people would become more interested in the administration of the machine than in the discharge of the public duties for which it was created.

So Mr. Rockefeller stipulated that not only the income but part of the endowment of the Foundation should be spent from year to year — and therefore the men who run it know that one day this world-famous philanthropic organization will close up shop and call it a day. They have nothing to worry about, therefore, but the job at hand — which was the donor's idea in the first place.

These comments are the result of reading the annual report of the Rockefeller Foundation, which was released for publication yesterday. I note that in the three years 1946-47-48 the Foundation spent 30 million dollars more than its income. And over its entire life the organization has spent for public causes nearly 125 millions of principal.

But it still has left 226 millions — and the memory of a fabulous billionaire who was as smart in death as he was in his life-time.

Clerk Selected Little Rock Rose Queen

Little Rock, May 5 — (P) — A 19-year-old office clerk with reddish hair is the new queen of Little Rock's rose festival.

Margaret Ann Stubbs, North Little Rock, defeated six schoolgirls in the final competition last night.

Miss Stubbs, the only working girl in the group of seven finalists, will reign over the annual Rose festival tomorrow.

A dinner tonight, a personal appearance by movie star Dick Powell, a native of Arkansas — and his actress wife, June Allyson, and a parade tomorrow are the highlights of the festival.

A committee of fifty members of the Young Business Men's association, sponsor of the festival, selected the queen.

Miss Stubbs, a clerk for the Southwest Bell Telephone Co., is five feet 1-2 inches in height and weighs 115 pounds. Her bust measures 35 inches, her waist 22 inches and her hips 36 inches.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudiness, showers in east, south this afternoon, east tonight. Cooler tonight, Saturday cloudy.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended forecast for the period 6:30 p.m. (CST) tonight to 6:30 p.m. (CST) May 1:

Average from near to slightly above normal in northwest to 6-8 degrees above normal in southwest portion. Normal minimum 55-59 north and 60-63 south. Normal maximum 78-81 north and 81-84 south. A little cooler northwest Saturday and Sunday, then warmer Monday, little change Tuesday and Wednesday. No important temperature changes in east and south portions. Precipitation generally moderate. Scattered showers beginning and again about Tuesday.

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U. S. Criticizes Russia Over Plane Incident

Washington, May 5 — (P) — The United States charged Russia today with flouting its international obligations in dealing with the Baltic plane incident.

In a new note to Moscow, the state department declared Russia had put forward an "erroneous account" of the shooting down of the American plane on April 8.

The note said:

"The government of the United States must warn the government of the Soviet Socialist Republics of the seriousness with which it regards the attitude of the government of the Union Soviet Socialist Republics in matters of such grave consequence."

Rejecting for the second time the Soviet claim that the missing American plane violated Soviet-occupied Latvia, the U. S. declared that this government is forced to conclude that Russia "has not only failed to meet but has no intention of meeting the obligations which international law and practice impose on members of the family of nations."

"It is clear that this disregard for law, custom and the opinion of mankind constitutes a further obstacle to the establishment of harmonious relations among nations and can no be reconciled with the Soviet government's continued protestations of its devotion to the cause of peace."

The note was delivered in Moscow by Ambassador Allan G. Kirk and was made public here by the state department.

More Money Bill Increases Indicated

Washington, May 5 — (P) — The house heads into the big money sections of a \$29,000,000 appropriation bill today, with some large increases in the offering to cripple an economy drive.

Pressing to get the bill out of the way next week — it has been under consideration since before Easter — house leaders called a Saturday session.

Today's part of the 431-page bill — which finances more than 40 federal agencies for the fiscal year beginning in July — carries allotments for the atomic energy commission and a score of other independent agencies.

It will be followed by the section appropriating money for rivers and harbors and flood control projects scattered throughout the country, and finally by the \$13,911,000 military allotment.

Blanketed in with the atomic energy commission and the other independent agencies is the veterans' administration, which is down for \$5,801,782,795 of the bill's total.

No reductions are expected to be made by the house in funds recommended by the appropriations committee for the AEC and the veterans administration.

A husky increase may be voted in the \$632,620,000 earmarked for the army engineers, who handle the flood control and rivers and harbors projects. Some members want the fund hiked to a round \$800,000,000.

The appropriations committee already has agreed to lead a drive to add \$350,000 for air power to the funds it originally recommended for national defense.

V. Maxwell Dies Suddenly at Home Here

Vestal Maxwell, aged 37, local sign painter, died unexpectedly about 8:30 last night at his home here.

He is survived by his wife, five children, Jimmy Allen, Patricia Gail, Barbara Ann, Carolyn and Gordon E. Maxwell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Unity Baptist church of Hope by the Rev. Howard White and the Rev. Doyle Ingram.

Active pallbearers: art Little, Warren Pickard, Lile Easterling, John Flowers, Jim Warren and L. C. Kennedy.

Forwar Leon Blevins' 28 points against West Virginia University was the University of Arizona basketball team's single game high for 1948-49.

NLRB Examiner to Hear Wage Violation Charge

Walnut Ridge, May 5 — (P) — A national labor relations board examiner was to hold a hearing here today on charges that 49 employees of the closed Walnut Ridge Manufacturing company were paid less than required by the minimum wage act.

The company, manufacturers of men's trousers, laid off its 200 employees of the closed Walnut Ridge. Manager Benn Weiss said "lack of business" was responsible.

The charges with the NLRB were filed some time ago. The plant is an affiliate of H. Seigfried and sons, St. Louis. It had a payroll of about \$20,000 a month.

College Fight Centers on Nevada Widow

Little Rock, May 5 — (P) — Seven faculty members have left Central college as the result of a controversy attributed to financial difficulties and a clash of personalities.

The president of the little Baptist school, the Rev. Irving M. Prince, announced that six instructors resigned in protest after the dean of women, Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, was fired for insubordination.

Mrs. Buchanan is the widow of a Prescott physician and a former state representative from Nevada county.

Central is situated in the Camp Robinson area near here.

The six instructors who resigned in protest against Mrs. Buchanan's dismissal are:

Ray Gardner, English instructor; Mrs. Gardner, librarian; Mrs. William Norton, home economics professor; J. P. Leveritt, coach and physical education director; Mrs. F. E. Rothchild, physical education instructor; and Joseph Mitchell, mathematics instructor.

Prince said Mrs. Buchanan and those who resigned had been "diametrically opposed to the administration" for some time.

Mrs. Buchanan was not available for comment, and the resigning teachers made no public statement.

Prince said at a student meeting Monday that certain unnamed faculty members were disloyal to the college. The previous day the Arkansas Democrat had reported the college was having financial difficulties and was in danger of closing.

Glee Club to Hold Operetta Here May 12

Tickets will go on sale Monday, May 8, for the Hope High school Glee club Operetta "An Old Kentucky Garden" to be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday, May 12.

The production is based on the music of Stephen Foster. Representing the true fashion of 1850, the characters will wear specially designed costumes. The boys' costumes have been ordered from San Francisco. The girls will wear colorful gowns with hoop skirts.

The action takes place in the garden of the home of Colonel Saunton, played by Herschel McBay. Leading roles are played by Thalia Chism as Jeanie Staunton and Bobby Messer as Richard Morgan.

Others in the cast are: Jack Taylor, Mary Hooper, Odie Keith, Floie Hartsfield, James Russell, Syd McMath, Bob McPherson, Roberta Howard, Melvin Thrash, Jodie Coffee, Jim Edwards, Anita Copeland, Jim Yocum, and John Andres.

Other members of the Glee club will take part in various colorful dances.

A duo-piano accompaniment will be played by Beth Bridges and Ann Barr.

The operetta is under the direction of Miss Ruth Hamilton and Mrs. Helen Marshall.

Arkansas B&PW Open Annual Conference

El Dorado, May 5 — (P) — Arkansas business and professional women's clubs open their annual convention here today.

The first general session was scheduled for this afternoon following registration this morning.

Dr. Marion D. Barnes of the Lion Oil company research department will speak tonight.

Miss Geneva F. McQuatters, legislative director of the national B and PW, will speak tomorrow night.

Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Hockey uniforms are expensive items. The Michigan State goalie wears \$193.50 worth of equipment while other players the cost is \$150.

Cotton Crop Reaches 16 Million Bales

Washington, May 5 — (P) — The agriculture department, in a final report today estimated the 1949 cotton crop totaled 16,127,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This compared with 14,877,000 bales produced in 1948 and with a 1938-47 average of 11,855,000 bales.

The combined value of the cotton and cottonseed was estimated at \$2,548,000,000 compared with \$2,641,336,000 for the 1948 crop. The value of the lint was put at \$2,262,000,000 compared with \$2,241,077,000 in 1947. The value of the cottonseed was placed at \$286,000,000 compared with \$400,259,000 the previous year.

Hearing Set for Indicted Sheriff

Malvern, May 5 — (P) — A hearing was set here today on a motion to abate the accusations against Sheriff Ed Deere of Hot Spring county the grand jury investigating alleged violations of liquor and gaming laws.

Hot Spring county is legally dry.

The sheriff was suspended from office by Circuit Judge Roy Danuser and Coroner R. W. Griswold named to serve as sheriff temporarily, after the grand jury's action yesterday afternoon.

Deere was freed on \$23,000 bond. The indictments charge the sheriff with false pretense and malfeasance — official misconduct of office. They allege that Deere drew county funds to pay for the feeding of jail prisoners in excess of the amount actually spent for that purpose.

The sheriff — who is a candidate for re-election — issued a statement in which he said: "This is the rottenest thing that any political campaign has caused since I can remember."

After the indictments were returned, Deere's attorney, Kenneth Coffelt of Little Rock, filed motion to abate the accusations and Judge Danuser said he would hear the motion this morning.

Coffelt contended that Judge Danuser — spearhead of the grand jury investigation — had acted incorrectly as both judge and prosecutor in his conduct of the investigation involving the sheriff.

It was the second time Deere has been indicted. He was indicted April 15 for alleged failure to turn over to the state revenue commissioner contraband liquor seized in dry Hot Spring county. He was not suspended then.

Deere's bail sureties are W. D. Whitten, Hope and Malvern merchant; Jack Knight, former sheriff; and Vance Jernigan.

MAN ELECTROCUTED

Tuckerman, May 5 — (P) — Roy Pondeau, 22, of Little Rock, electrocuted when a short circuit developed in an electric drill he was using here yesterday.

His widow and a small son survive.

Believes Ketchel Greatest Fighter But Zigler Was One of the Best in His Day

By HAL BOYLE

Butte, Mont. — (P) — You can go a long way through life and never meet a man whose nose was broken for the first time by Stanley Ketchel.

Naturally, as you bustle along through the world you bump into all kinds of people who have had their noses busted for the second or third time by Ketchel.

And it gets to the point where you aren't sure whether people really had their noses busted by Ketchel or whether they just rammed their schnozzles into a brick wall and claimed that Stan did it to them. There are a lot of broken noses snobs in this world, you know, and a fellow can't believe every bruise he sees.

But the man who really, honestly, the only human being he is sure of that had his nose broken for the first time by Ketchel is George Zigler.

"I am 67 years old and I have outlived them all," said George. As a lightweight in his day he fought all the guys around the country that were pushing a punch for a dollar.

"I lose more than I win," said George, and let it go at that. He has a feeling that in his time he did well with his muscle and he still has a ripe old age in which

Oil Industry Healthy Says Oklahoma Chief

Biloxi, Miss., May 5 — (P) — Gov. Roy Turner of Oklahoma said today the oil industry is in "one of the healthiest conditions that it has enjoyed for years."

Turner, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, said in his report, prepared for delivery at the organization's spring meeting, that the status of the industry could be credited to regulating bodies of the oil producing states.

The governor said crude oil stocks now amount to 24,000,000 barrels, "almost the exact amount that has been estimated to be necessary for storage to meet refinery requirements and to fill crude oil pipelines." Gasoline stocks are a little high, Turner said, but he pointed out the industry is entering a period of largest demand.

The healthy condition of the industry is not an accident, the governor said. He recalled that early last year there was great concern over sharply increasing stocks caused by steadily increasing amounts of imported crude oil and products.

Businessmen to Discuss Rat Control

A meeting of all Hope businessmen is scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at the City Hall for the purpose of setting up a city-wide rat control program being initiated by the Chamber of Commerce for a part of the city's clean-up campaign recently announced by the Mayor.

Last week Dr. Walter Sims, City Health Officer, and Charles A. Armitage, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, met with a representative of the U. S. Department of Interior for the purpose of formulating preliminary plans for a continuing rat eradication program.

Statistics show that rats are not only disagreeable creatures, but are responsible for the spread of disease and cost the United States two billion dollars annually by their destruction of food and property.

Experience has shown that a concentrated program for a short period of time affords only temporary relief. The only satisfactory programs are those of a continuing nature whereby rats are not only eliminated, but are prevented from returning.

It is hoped that every business house in the city will be represented in this meeting for the success of a program of this type depends upon the cooperation of every business. The program is greatly hampered where rats are eliminated by a few businesses but continue to breed in adjacent buildings.

This program, if adopted by our city, will be under the auspices and direction of the U. S. Department of Interior to guarantee our citizens that the program will be safely conducted and in accordance with those practices that experience has proven to be successful. While rats are an unpleasant subject, it is time that the problem be faced for the protection of the health and property of ourselves and our neighbors.

The Baltimore oriole is Maryland's state bird.

Foreign Aid Bill Ready for Senate Vote

Washington, May 5 — (P) — A \$3,372,450,000 foreign aid bill, prime target for economy-minded lawmakers, reached the voting stage in the senate today. From opposing sides came these cautions predictions:

1. It might be cut by a quarter or half billion dollars.

2. It might not be cut at all — certainly by no more than a quarter billion.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) said he was "pretty sure" of the \$250,000,000 figure, adding: "A great many people believe that at least a \$500,000,000 cut will be voted."

Chairman Connally (D-Conn.), of the foreign relations subcommittee, who has guided the big bill through three weeks of dragging debate, said: "We have enough votes to prevent a cut — if they all show up. If there is any cut at all it will be the \$25,000,000 voted by the house."

The pending measure is an authorization bill; actual funds will have to be appropriated later.

As voting time came closer, administration backers looked for their main trouble from amendments aimed at (A) chopping a sizeable amount off the \$3,100,000,000 intended for Marshall plan spending and (B) lifting President Truman's point four plan out of the measure, pending further study.

To Recheck Former U. S. Economist

Washington, May 5 — (P) — William W. Remington, the much investigated government economist who is steadily denying new testimony that he was once a Communist, may be in for still another checkover.

Following testimony by two witnesses before the house un-American activities committee that they knew Remington as a Communist in his youth, Remington's boss, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer, said in a statement last night:

"If new evidence of the character indicated has been discovered I will direct the department loyalty board to re-examine the case."

The un-American activities committee, which kept Remington on the stand most of yesterday, recalled him for further questioning today.

Two men who said they used to be Communists themselves — Kenneth McConnell, who also used the names of Malcombre and Malcolm, and Howard Allen Bridgman — said Remington was a party member in Knoxville, Tenn., in the 30's when he worked as a messenger for the Tennessee Valley authority.

Their testimony, given behind closed doors within the past two weeks, was disclosed for the first time late yesterday.

After reading what McConnell said about him, Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., committee counsel, again asked Remington whether he had ever been a member of the Communist party.

"No, sir," the tall, blond economist replied calmly.

Tavenner repeated the question after reading Bridgman's testimony.

"No, sir," Remington said again. Then Remington read a prepared statement which he had unsuccessfully tried to read earlier in the day.

"I am not now, nor have I ever been a member of the Communist party," it said. "And when I say, 'never,' I mean never, whether at the age of 3, 18 or 32 which I am today."

Delight Men Charged With Sex Violations

Charges have been filed here against two Delight, Ark. men in connection with alleged sex offenses with teen-age girls in North Hempstead county on Sunday, April 30.

Deputy Prosecutor Royce Weissenberg said both men had posted \$1000 bonds for appearance in Hope Municipal Court May 29. He listed the pair as Billy Joe Childers, 20, and J. S. Rhodes, 40, both of Delight.

The girls involved, one 14 and the other 16 years of age, live near McCaskill. The incident occurred on a bridge just inside the Hempstead county line.

Childers is charged with carnal abuse and Rhodes is charged with statutory rape.

Noted Poet and Critic Dies Unexpectedly

New York, May 5 — (P) — William Rose Benet, 64, Pulitzer prize-winning poet and noted critic and editor, collapsed on a street last night and died a few minutes later.

Benet was stricken after attending a meeting of the council of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Police said death was due to natural causes. A family member said Benet had been under treatment for a heart condition.

He received the Pulitzer prize in 1942 for an autobiographical verse narrative, "The Dust Which is God."

Hopes of Many Dimmed by Red Announcement

Frankfurt, Germany, May 5 — (P) — A Russian announcement that repatriation of German war prisoners has been completed to a day dashed the hopes of families of hundreds of thousands of missing soldiers.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said last night that the last group of war prisoners, 17,538 of them, had been freed, West German papers said.

Two months ago, when the Russians said virtually all captured German soldiers except 400,000, the United States and France on April 25 accused the Russians of trying to hide the fate of hundreds of thousands of German prisoners still not accounted for.

The West Berlin city council charged last Dec. 22 that Russia still held more than 1,000,000 German prisoners of war.

Officials of the West German government made no immediate comment on the Russian announcement but Kurt Schumacher, leader of the opposition Socialist party, asserted there were "hundreds of thousands of German prisoners still in Russia."

The Tass report, said Schumacher, "is monstrous news."

"This message is so unbelievable that one must doubt it is genuine," the Socialist chieftain declared, adding that it would have a strong effect on German politics by strengthening opposition to Russia and communism.

"This story, if true, will make every Communist aim in Germany impossible," Schumacher added.

Tass said that since Germany's surrender in 1945 the Soviet union had repatriated 1,939,163 prisoners.

Still left in the Soviet union, Tass said, are 9,717 men condemned for serious war crimes, 3,815 still under investigation for alleged war crimes and 14 held temporarily until treatment for illnesses is completed.

Rain Snow, Wind Strike Wide Areas

By The Associated Press

Rain, snow and strong winds swept across wide areas of the western half of the country today. Abnormally cool weather prevailed in many areas.

A severe storm which developed over southwestern Kansas brought strong winds over much of the central part of the country. Some tornadoes struck several small towns and rural areas last night in Kansas, Western Oklahoma and western Texas. One person was killed and some 50 others were injured, several seriously.

Snow fell in the central Rockies, western Nebraska and south-western South Dakota. Falls measured as much as 14 inches in parts of Wyoming and Colorado. Rain mixed with snow was in prospect for western and north central Kansas and winds of 30 to 45 miles were predicted for Kansas and Nebraska during the day.

There was rain over most of the central plains, the lower Missouri valley, the upper Mississippi valley and along the Pacific coast from northern California northward. There were some thundershowers in the northeastern states.

Summer-like weather continued from the Great Lakes region and the lower Missouri valley southward but cooler weather was on the way. The mercury climbed to 105 at Laredo, Tex., yesterday, and the 79 at Chicago was the warmest day of the year. It was 90 at Louisville. Today's low readings included 19 at Rock Springs, Wyo., and 29 at Denver.

Smallest and lightest member of the Pittsburgh Pirates is Pletcher Vic Lombardi. He stands five feet, seven inches and weighs 155 pounds.

Lucas to Press for Civil Rights Vote

Washington, May 5 — (P) — Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois said today that despite scheduled interruptions he will press an effort to get a civil rights test vote in the senate next week.

At the same time, Senator Lucas of Ohio, chairman of the GOP policy committee, told a reporter that Republican senators have been alerted by telegram to be on hand Friday, when the test may come on a measure to ban job discrimination on grounds of race, color or religion.

Lucas planned to move today to make this compulsory fair employment practices (CPEP) bill the senate's unfinished business, for debate next week.

However, a d. m. i. l. s. t. r. a. t. i. o. n. s. t. o. r. s. may upset this schedule at least temporarily Monday with an expected fresh assault on the communism-in-government charge made by Senator McCarthy (Wis.).

Li. e. u. t. e. n. a. n. t. s. p. r. o. m. i. s. e. d. "something new" in the line of attacks, but wouldn't disclose their plans.

BREZZLES TOO HARD
London, May 5 (AP)—The Brit-
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he lost his adam's apple. He was
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By The Associated Press
Tornadoes slashed through small
towns and rural areas in three
states last night, injuring approxi-
mately 50 persons and causing
serious property damage.

No deaths were reported.
Kansas counted the most injured.
A twister dipped into a housing
project near Great Bend in cen-
tral Kansas, demolished several of
the barrack-type buildings and in-
jured 37 occupants.

Tornadoes also leap-frogged
across west Texas and west Okla-
homa.

The hardest hit town in Texas
was Perryton. Fourteen persons
were hurt, five of them critically.
The winds whipped through the
northwest edge of the town, level-
ing the high school stadium and
damaging homes.

Perryton has a population of ap-
proximately 2,500.

"The wind must have been ter-
rific," said John Rust of the Bor-
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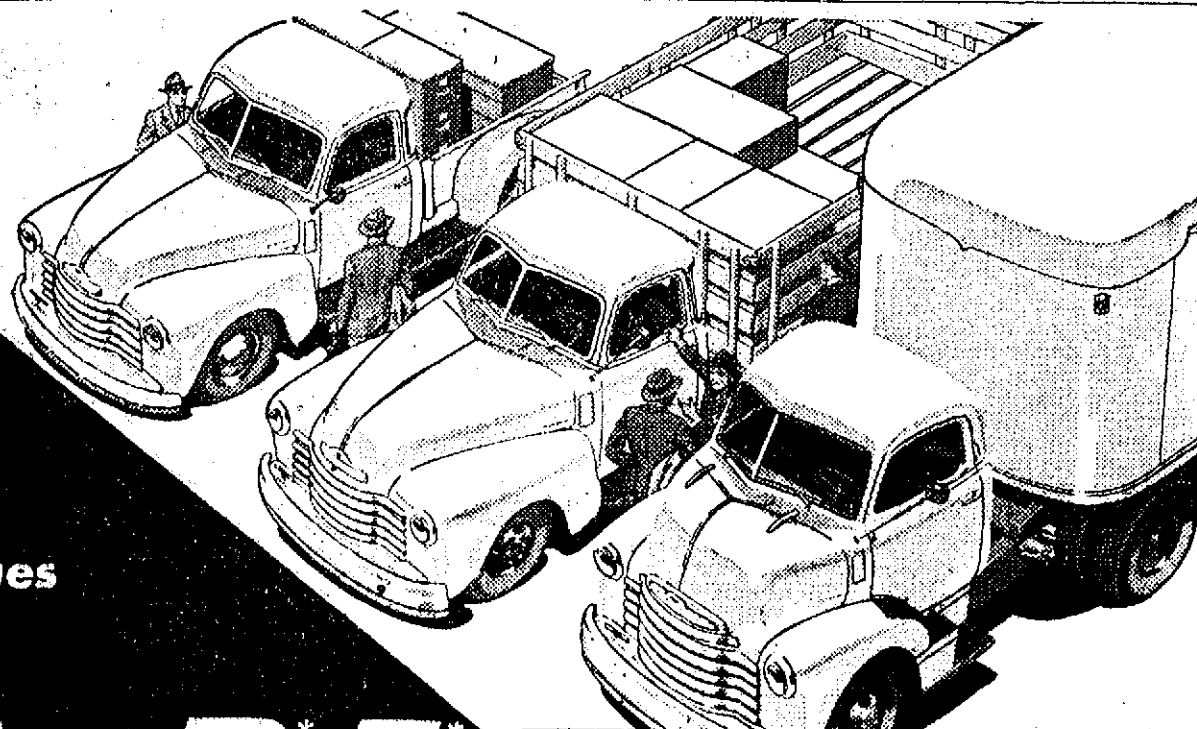
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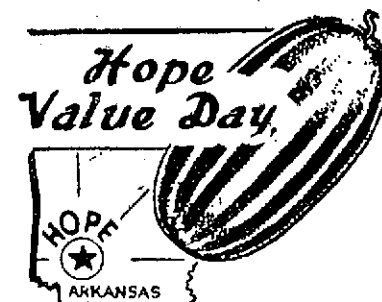
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Notice

Members of the Hope Band mothers auxiliary please note that the meeting scheduled for Monday May 1 has been postponed until Monday May 8.

Tuesday, May 9
Brownie Troop under the direction of Mrs. Manuel Hamm will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Garland school and hike to the Fair park.

Brownie Troop under the lead-

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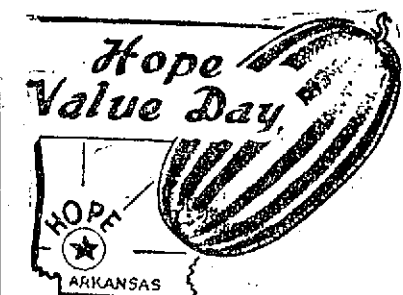
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ership of Mrs. Ralph Lehman will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Garland school and hike to the Fair Park for a picnic.

Girl Scout Troop
No. 2 Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Herbert Lewallen and Mrs. Robert Turner met with members of Girl Scout Troop 2 at Brookwood school Wednesday, May 3. Plans were made to further sale of Girl Scout cards and a hike and outdoor breakfast for Saturday morning.

There were 13 scouts present for the meeting.

Beta Sigma Phi
Meets Thursday

The pledges of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their pledge training at 7 p.m. Thursday, with Miss Bettye Babb, vice-president, in charge. The first chapter of the book "Invitation to Life" was discussed. Following the meeting, the group joined the Rialto of Jewels members at the Hope city hall for the first regular monthly business meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Inez Compton, president, conducted the meeting and led the opening ritual. Reports from the various officers and committee chairman were heard. Chapter manuals were presented to each member present.

Mrs. Compton appointed the following committees for the coming year: Program chairman, Betty Martin, Mrs. E. F. Formby; Ways and Means, Miss Aileen Jester, chairman, Miss Jennie McPherson, Miss Betty Martin, Mrs. Bob Graham; membership, Miss Bettye Babb, chairman, Miss Wanda Ruggles, Mrs. Jim James; Scrapbook and telephone, Miss Nancy Martin; social, Mrs. Robert Walker, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Branch, and Miss Ella Marie McFadden; publicity, Miss Wanda Ruggles, and Miss Marjorie Russell.

The members voted on the girl to be sent to Girls State which will be announced late by the American Legion auxiliary.

The meeting adjourned with closing ritual.

Miss Eunice Brown
To Wed

Richard Stanford
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Brown of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eunice to Richard B. Stanford, son of Mrs.

Juana Stanford and the late Mr. Sidney R. Stanford.

The wedding will take place in Texarkana Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker
Honored at Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker were complimented with a surprise housewarming Wednesday evening, at their home on Edgewood street, when about 20 guests showered them with many lovely and useful gifts.

Hostesses for the entertainment were Mrs. George H. Wright, Mrs. Cline Franks, and Mrs. Dale Ross Dunn. Red and pink roses decorated the Walker home for the occasion. Following the opening of gifts, the hostesses served a sandwich and dessert plate.

Gifts were sent by many friends who were unable to attend.

Sue Martindale
Wed to Ohio Man

The First Methodist church, Hot Springs, was the scene of the wedding at high noon Sunday, April 23, of Miss Virginia Sue Martindale and William Edward Findley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks Martindale of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Findley of Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Francis E. Buddin officiated in a double ring ceremony before a background of gladioli, snapdragons and stock.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe dress with accented plain skirt, basque waist and elbow length sleeves; a navy and white, bonnet type, straw hat, navy accessories and carried white gloves. Her corsage was a purple throatied white orchid.

The bride's mother was matron of honor and Carl Cullat of Council Bluffs, Iowa, served as best man.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Edward William Findley and Mrs. John Highnote of Cleveland, Ohio, mother and aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Susan M. Rivers, of Hope, grandmother of the bride.

After a honeymoon through the northern states, the couple is at home, temporarily, at 505 West Grand Avenue, Hot Springs.

Mrs. Findley is a graduate of Hope High school and Baton Rouge Business college, Baton Rouge, La., and attended St. Joseph's school of Nursing, Hot Springs.

Mr. Findley served overseas

Opens Sunday at Saenger



JEANNE CRAIN asks a favor of CLIFTON WEBB, in 20th Century-Fox's "CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN," in color by Technicolor.

Opens Sunday at Rialto



CLAIRE TREVOR and FRED MacMURRAY hitch-hike a ride in this scene from "BORDERLINE" a Universal-International release.

Nationwide
Crime Probe
Assured

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 4 —(AP)— Now we're going to have a nationwide investigation of crime by a special committee of senators.

Senator Estes Kefauver, Tennessee Democrat, proposed this last January. The senate didn't get around to approving the idea until yesterday.

This committee, with the help of a hired staff of investigators, will dig into the doings in various cities around the country.

(Don't confuse this with the hearings held here for several weeks now by another senate committee trying to figure out a way of choking off race horse information pumped to gamblers around the country by wire and phone.)

(This committee has called in a number of people who might have something to say on this, including some gambling big shots. But these hearings have not really been a crime investigation. They were not intended to be.)

The big question facing the senate investigators as they start out is this:

1. Is there a super-gang of mobsters running a nationwide crime syndicate?

2. Or is crime, although it crisscrosses the nation, more of a local enterprise engaged in by local mobsters trying to make a fast buck?

The attorney general, J. Howard McGrath, says that if there is a nationwide crime syndicate, his justice department doesn't know about it. But some state and city officials, asking government help to mop up, say there is such a syndicate, pulling the crime strings everywhere.

Nevertheless, gambling is nationwide although everywhere, except in Nevada, there are laws against gambling. All states have laws against other forms of crime, such as prostitution, extortion, swindling, and narcotics. But it's gambling which has the spotlight now.

It's hard to believe a gambler

with the Armed Forces and attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He is at present stationed at the Army and Navy General hospital, Hot Springs.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Byron Heffner and daughter, yron Denson of Texarkana spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. I. F. Russell. They were accompanied home by Little Miss Marsha Ann Fuller for a visit.

Mrs. Hatley White and Mrs. L. A. Longino returned to their home in Magnolia, Thursday afternoon after spending several days with Mrs. C. D. Lester here. While here, they were the inspiration of several lovely parties.

Hollis Epton of Waxahachie, Tex. and Mrs. T. L. Epton of Nashville were Wednesday guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Rogers and Mr. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adkinson and family of Shreveport have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rothwell and other relatives here.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Arthur D. Yates, Hope; Mrs. A. R. Haddix, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. W. L. Lentz, Blevins; Mrs. H. B. Patton, Hope; Jimmy Jones, Rt. 1, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Robert Rogers, Patmos.

black is always black and white is always white.

A number of states, although they have laws against gambling, are not opposed to gambling as gambling. In them it just depends on where the gambling is done. For example.

They make gambling legal so long as it's done at a race horse track which has a license from the state to do business and take bets. These are called pari-mutuel bets, after the machines which figure out the odds. In such licensed cases, a percentage of the money bet is turned into the state treasury. So the state gets something out of the betting.

But those same states have laws against any betting on the horses if it's done away from the track. This is, up some side street in a handbook, which is another name for a place which takes off-track bets.

Just how big is gambling? Last year the citizens committee of Massachusetts, made up of distinguished men of that state, estimated that Americans bet as much as \$2,500,000,000 a year, or just about half of what it takes to run the government a year.

The committee figured the money is bet this way: \$1,500,000,000 at the licensed and legal tracks; \$10,000,000 at the unlicensed and illegal handbooks; \$1,000,000,000 in the betting is on the outcome of sports events, like football and basketball; \$2,000,000,000 in bets pools, or lotteries; and \$1,000,000,000 in slot machines.

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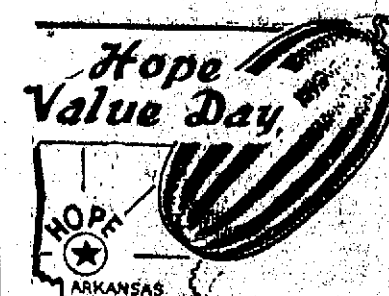
Hollywood, May 6 — (AP)— Miss Abeth Taylor, generally considered the most beautiful girl in the movies, weds Conrad Nicholson (Nick) Hilton, Jr., an heir to one of the world's biggest hotel fortunes, at 5 p. m. (PDT) tomorrow.

It's Hollywood's wedding of the year.

Her wedding gown, which probably will set the style for June brides—the country over, is described by its designer as simple with a high neckline, narrow waist and billows below. The gown has numbers 600, but at least 10 times that many may tie up traffic on the side.

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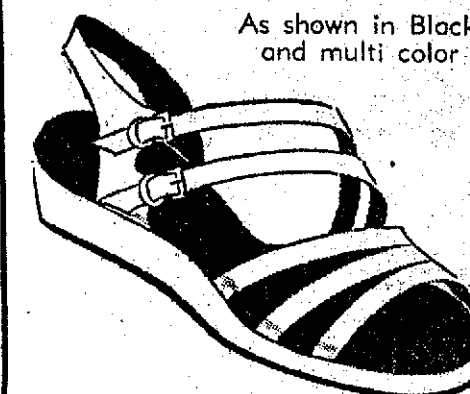
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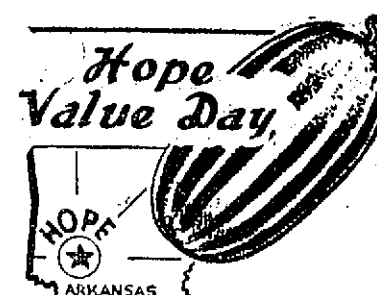


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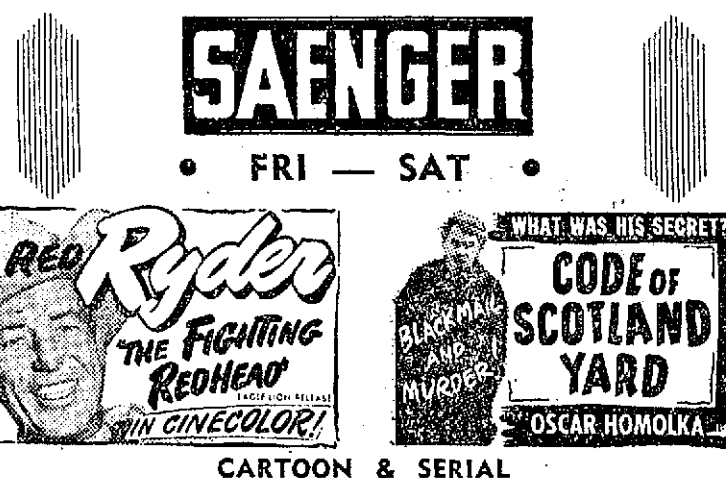
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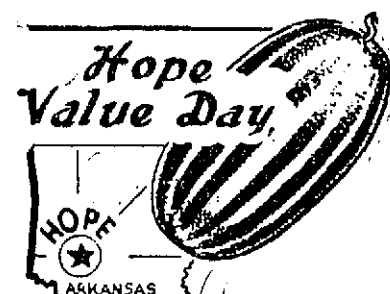
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Distant Star

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THE STORY: Falling in love with a girl named Clemency, who was a distant star in his life, a young man named Jon, who was a distant star in her life, was a distant star in her life. Jon was a distant star in her life, and she was a distant star in his life. They were distant stars in each other's lives, and they were distant stars in the lives of the people around them. They were distant stars in the lives of the people around them, and they were distant stars in the lives of the people around them.

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 CLEMENCY stared down at the lettering on Piers' cigarette case. Her throat went dry. Piers from Jon? And he always carried it. "Toujours"—forever.

Suddenly Syrie's words came echoing back with new force: "They were parted through a tragic misunderstanding. Piers is a one-woman man."

"It isn't true! she thought desperately. Not Syrie. Not Jon's."

When from outside the window a woman's voice, low and urgent, spoke softly and clearly:

"It will be ghastly if Jon tells her."

She swung round swiftly, as through the aperture of the open glass doors Piers and Syrie came in together from the darkness outside.

Seeing that there was someone in the room, the two who had entered stopped dead. Syrie's hand went out, catching her companion's, and so for a split second they stood.

Seeing them there with the intimacy of the night behind them, something wild and alien to all her nature blazed up in Clemency. She was in no state to analyze the feeling or to recognize the

destructive power of jealousy, but all that she had heard within this last hour came rushing upon her, tearing her heart and her mind. As she gazed at the man she loved and the woman she had been told he loved, something snapped in her.

"So it's true—what Jon told me." She hardly recognized her own voice, it seemed as though it must be someone else who was speaking; some other girl whose whole life had been shattered into little pieces about her.

"Clemency—" Piers moved swiftly across to her; but when he would have taken her hand she drew back.

"Don't touch me, please."

"My darling—what is it—what is the matter?" he asked.

She was deaf to the appeal in his voice; all that registered was the slender, bright-haired woman in the background—watching them.

She said: "I came to look for you, to tell you that Jon could not stay under your roof any longer, because he had lied about you wickedly."

"Well," Piers was dangerously quiet. "What did he say about me?"

"That—" She paused, fighting for self-control; then forcing herself to go on: "That you were in love with his wife, that you brought her here, because—"

"I TOLD you so," said Syrie without moving. "I knew that he would tell her. She spread her hands in a small, hopeless gesture, adding half to herself: 'It's unfair that he should make her pay.' And then in a louder tone: 'Clemency, listen to me—'

To have Syrie, of all people, offer her an "explanation" of what was quite impossible to explain, seemed veritably the last straw.

It snapped the final thread of Clemency's endurance. With a muffled cry, she brushed past Piers, and before he could stop her, she had wrenched open the

door and rushed out of the room. Piers would have followed, but Syrie caught hold of his arm. "Leave her alone," she said. "Piers pulled away, but Syrie hung onto his arm. 'Let me go,' he demanded. 'I can't let her go on believing—'

Syrie repeated, "Leave her alone tonight. She is not in the mood to accept anything you may say. I tell you, you won't get anywhere with her in that mood. I know my own sex. Leave her—let her cry about it, above all sleep on it. Tomorrow with the sun shining you will find it much easier to explain."

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BY the time Clemency had reached the bottom of the stairs again, that wave of passionate resentment had become a dull, searing pain. Holding on to the banisters she dragged herself upstairs, listening on every step for the study door to open, knowing the feeling to be wild and irrational, she still hoped that perhaps Piers would follow her.

She longed to feel his arms about her, to hear him deny the truth of what Jon had said, what those heart-breaking moments just past had forced her to believe.

With Syrie there, all horrible things had seemed possible. If she and Piers could have been alone.

(To Be Continued)

present brought her gift for the Cripple Children's home.

After lunch, a chair with a partly made slip cover was shown the member present brought her gift for the Cripple Children's home.

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During the social hour, Mrs. Bittle received the surprise package. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Victory
 The Victory home demonstration club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Rowe. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Schooley. The home demonstration Woman's Creed was repeated and the group sang "In the Sweet By and By". Mrs. Rowe read the devotional, Romans 12:18. Prayer was led by Mrs. E. C. Calhoun. The roll call was answered with "Something I have remembered in my home". Minutes of the preceding meeting were read by Mrs. Horace Alford, secretary, and approved.

During the business session the members agreed to send Easter eggs, flower plants and bulbs to the Convalescent Center. Next month tea towels will be sent. Plans were made for the Victory home demonstration club box supper to be held May 13 in William Schooley's barn in celebration of National home demonstration week. The program for amateur night was also planned. Reports were given by Mrs. Robert Cash, poultry leader, and Mrs. E. C. Calhoun, home grounds leader.

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DOROTHY DIX

Misguided Mother

52 Arkansas Convicts Are Paroled

Little Rock May 4 — (AP)—Fifty-two Arkansas convicts, including several convicted of homicide, were paroled by the state parole board yesterday.

They include Bertis F. Thurman, sentenced in Washington county Nov. 1, 1946, to serve 10 years for second degree murder. He was convicted for the fatal shooting of Charles M. Roller, 73-year-old Lincoln real estate man on Jan. 1, 1946.

Also paroled was Charles Farney, serving 15 years for second degree murder in Sebastian county. He was convicted of fatally shooting Harold Zurby, 37, near Farney's cafe in Fort Smith on Jan. 13, 1945. The state said the shooting followed an argument over a dice game.

Others paroled include: James T. Blufford, Jefferson, Oct. 22, 1947, grand larceny, five years.

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Dear Miss Dix: My mother has

dined into my ears ever since I was a child that "men are no good and not to be trusted and to get what you can out of men and that 'no marriage is happy, so that now when I am faced with the marriage proposition I am frightened and bewildered and do not know what to do. How are girls to know what is right when their mothers, to whom they turn for guidance, instill selfish, cynical thoughts into their minds? Why can't mothers realize what they are doing?"

A GIRL
 Answer: I don't know. But it is certainly one of the most terrible and pathetic things in the world that most of the unhappy marriages are the direct result of the teachings of mothers and the ideals they set in their children's minds.

Cruel to Daughter
 No doubt these mothers whose own marriages have not brought them the happiness they desire think that they are protecting their daughters by disillusioning them before marriage, but in reality they could do no crueler thing.

For their teachings are not true. All marriages do not end disastrously. Not even the greater number of them. Not all husbands are philanderers. And money isn't the most important thing in marriage. What a pity that instead of unfitting girls for marriage mothers should not fit their daughters

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Answer: No one has a right to try to reach back a hand from the grave and control a living person, and a deathbed promise not to marry is better broken than

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Dear Miss Dix: My problem is what to do with a stingy husband. I am married to a man who is rich for the community in which we live, but I do all my own housework and pinch every penny. My husband refuses to make me an allowance and buys for me himself only the plainest necessities in the way of clothes. In all the years that I have been married I have never had a dollar that I could do with as I pleased. I have never had a pretty dress or hat or any of the little luxuries that women crave.

I do not try to have any women friends or to go anywhere because I am so humiliated by not having the proper clothes and not being able to pay my part of the expenses. What can you do with that kind of a man?

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, May 5
There will be choir practice at the Central Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday, May 7
The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at the Christian church, Sunday evening at 8:30.

The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

The youth fellowship of the

Presbyterian church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Robbie Wilson and Mrs. John W. Davis.

The training union of the first Baptist church will meet Sunday at 6:30 under the direction of Eddie Danner, associate director.

The young people of the Central Baptist church will meet Sunday evening at 6:45 for study.

Monday, May 8
The Womans Federation of the

Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 2:30 in the McRae Memorial Room at the church.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Burks Hostess to Circle 1 of WSCS

Mrs. W. R. Burks was hostess to circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church at her home on Monday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with lovely arrangements of flowers.

The business was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. J. D. Regan read the Scripture and led in prayer. She also presented the program on "Christianizing the Home". Discussions were given by Mrs. Russell Moberg, Mrs. Clark White and Mrs. Lewis Connell.

A delicious dessert course was served to the ten members during the social hour.

Circle 2 of WSCS Meets in Scott Home
Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. V. Scott for the final meeting of the church year with eighteen members present.

Mrs. D. S. Jordan, circle chairman, presented the business. An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. J. T. Worthington. Mrs. W. R. Hambricht gave an interesting program on "Christianizing the Home".

During the social hour the members were invited into the dining room where they were served from the dining table overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of flowers. Mrs. Adam Guthrie presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Tetter Presents Program at Circle 4

Mrs. E. E. Shell, circle chairman of circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church, entertained the circle at her home on Monday afternoon. Arrangements of spring flowers were placed at vantage points.

After the business session concluded by Mrs. Shell, Mrs. J. W. Tetter gave the program on "Christianizing Our Homes". Mrs. L. E. Lemmerhirt, who is leaving soon with her family for Texarkana where they will make their home, was presented a lovely remembrance gift by circle members. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Shell.

A delectable dessert course was

served to the fourteen members.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church met on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Smith with Mrs. Lela Hays co-hostess for the monthly meeting. The rooms were lovely with bouquets of roses.

The vice president, Mrs. Lela Hays, presided over the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. W. Gist. Mrs. Smith, chairman of nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lela Hays; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Cole; Secretary, Miss Marguerite Avery; conference treasurer, Mrs. Christian McMahon; local treasurer, Miss Florence Gurley; Reporter, Mrs. Hess Gordan; spiritual life, Mrs. Charles Thomas; Year book committee, Mrs. Lera Johnson, Mrs. Phillip Foster, and Miss Mabel Barber.

After the hymns "Faith of Our Fathers" and "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" were sung Mrs. S. T. White, Jr. gave the devotional on "God in Families" reading the Scripture Psalm 27. Mrs. White also presented the program topic "Christianizing Our Homes". Mrs. J. W. Tetter and Mrs. Charles Thomas gave interesting talks on the topic.

The hostesses served a delicious dessert plate to the twenty-two members and a guest, Mrs. Clyde Hesterly.

Barbara Horn Hostess to YWA

Barbara Horn was hostess to the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday evening. Spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

After delicious refreshments were served to the ten members and two visitors, the meeting was opened with the group singing "Publish the Glad Tidings" followed with prayer by Mrs. Jack Cooper.

The president, Ina Nell Loomis, presided. The minutes were read by Bobby Erskine, secretary pro tem. She also gave the treasurers report.

The devotional was given by Fay Covington. Ruthie Clark, program chairman, presented the program on "Missions Through the Radio" assisted by Frances

Temperatures Heading for Summer Marks

By the Associated Press

The northern border states had more cool weather — with some snow — again today but temperatures headed for summer season marks in other parts of the country.

The cool air line extended from upper Michigan westward into Montana and Wyoming with some areas reporting the mercury 25 to 30 degrees below normal. Snow fell over Montana, Wyoming and the western Dakotas. The new fall measured five inches at Lander, Wyo. Cool weather also continued in the Pacific northwest.

While temperatures climbed in the central, eastern and southern states, there was rain in some areas. The wet spots included the great plains states, and parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The coastal regions of Washington and Oregon also got some rain.

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Reese, Ina Nell Loomis, and Bobbie Erskine. After an interesting round table discussion the meeting adjourned with prayer by Barbara Horne.

Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr. J. T. McRae, Mrs. C. T. Thompson and son Christopher motored to Little Rock Monday. Mrs. Thompson and son remained for a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Haynes has returned from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Ray Rhome and family in Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Justiss and son Bill and Mrs. Robert Blakely spent Tuesday in Little Rock. Mr. Justiss attended the annual spring reunion of Scottish Rite Bodies at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple.

John Gann, Ernest Adam and G. W. Harrison were among those inducted into the 32nd Degree for Masons at the annual spring reunion of Scottish Rite Bodies at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple this week.

Allen Gee, Sr. was a Tuesday afternoon business visitor in Hope, above 100 degrees — hitting 101 at

Says Binaggio Wanted to Be State Czar

Jefferson City, Mo., May 4 — (AP) — Charles Binaggio, slain Kansas City politician, had hopes of becoming a state czar, an ousted police commissioner declared yesterday.

Hampton S. Chambers, removed Tuesday from the Kansas City police board after he refused to resign, said in a statement:

"Binaggio and his crowd wanted to throw Kansas City wide open to the gambling syndicates. He also wanted to reach out into other fields."

"He had ambitions to become a statewide czar and to use the police departments of Kansas City and St. Louis to further his ends and protect his rackets."

Chambers and R. Robert Cohn, another ousted police board member, said they fought against heavy pressure Binaggio put on them.

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Mobile	14	5	.737
Birmingham	13	6	.684
Atlanta	12	6	.667
Memphis	11	8	.579
New Orleans	10	8	.556
Nashville	10	9	.526
Chattanooga	7	13	.350
Little Rock	1	18	.053

Cotton States League:

	W	L	Pct.
Greenwood	9	5	.643
Pine Bluff	9	6	.600
Monroe	8	6	.571
Clarksdale	8	7	.538
Holt Springs	8	8	.500
Natchez	7	8	.467
El Dorado	5	10	.333
Greenville	5	10	.333

7-4, hit their 30th and 31st homers
of the year and learned that a re-
placement for injured Bob Dipietro
might become more than a re-
placement — Dick Burgett can be
a star.

Burgett got a double, two sin-
gles, drove in a run and caught a
fly ball in right field.

The Little Rock Travelers did al-
most everything well except win
last night. For the second consecu-
tive time Little Rock lost to Mo-
bile 2-1 and for the 15th consecutive
time Little Rock just plain lost.

Memphis horned in ahead of
New Orleans in the standings with
an 8-3 victory over the Pelicans.

Gus Keriazakos allowed only seven
hits and won his game with hard-
ly a ripple. He's the young man
who charged the Chicago White
Sox \$87,000.

Pitcher Ray Yochim made it a
quartet in the sick bay last night
when he sprained his foot.

The Barons whipped Nashville

Chicago Sox 'Raise Cain' With Yanks

By JACK HAND

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

So the Chicago White Sox
'raised Cain' with the New York
Yankees.

Bob Cain, a skinny left-hander
making his first big league start,
yesterday made the world champs
look like the prize chumps in a 15-0
rout.

Nobody ever treated the Yan-
kees like that. And right at home
in their triple-decked stadium,
too. Good thing for the front of-
fice, only 8,764 were on hand.

Last time anybody blanked the
Yanks at home was April 23, 1949,
more than two years ago. Mickey
Harris, then with the Boston Red
Sox, did the job. Bill Wight, Cliff
Fanning, Bob Lemon and Ellis
Kinder shut out the Yanks since
but all were on the road.

Jack Onslow, Sox manager, gave
Cain his first start because he
wanted to throw a steady diet of
southpaws at the Yanks. "Sort of
reminds you of Herb Pennock,"
said Jack after the game. You
didn't dare ask the Yanks for com-
ment.

While Cain muzzled New York
with five hits, three of them by Phil
Rizzutto, the Sox dug into Eddie
Lopat and Don Johnson for a jack-
pot total of 23. The Yanks contrib-
uted four juicy errors.

While there was slaughter in the
Bronx, Cleveland broke Boston's
six-game Fenway park win streak,
5-4. The Red Sox got to Bob
Lemon for three in first but Mel
Parnell couldn't hold it. Jim He-
gan's double, followed by a sacri-
fice and an outfield fly broke a 4-4
tie for the tribe in the ninth.

Detroit rolled out the heavy
power to riddle Connie Mack's bat-
tered pitching staff. The Tigers
collected 15 hits to trim Philadel-
phia, 8-5, on Art Houtteman's five-
hitter. Vic Wertz and Hoot Evers
drove in seven runs, enough to
ruin the A's by themselves.

Joe Ostrowski of the St. Louis
Browns to ruin the A's by them-
selves.

Joe Ostrowski of the St. Louis
Browns backed up his fifth April
29 job against Cleveland with a
five-hitter against Washington to
cop his second straight, 5-1. Roo-
kie Ken Wood led the Browns with
two singles and a double.

For days the group has been
grading the flow of race news from
the tracks to distribution points —
but there has been scant testi-
mony closing the gap between dis-
tributors and bookmakers.

McFarland is confident the re-
plies from some 30 distributors
will supply this missing link in the
nation's bookie operations. If any-
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Ouachita Wins

Arkadelphia, May 5 —(P)— Vic-
tors in the final event, the mile
relay, brought Ouachita college
from behind and gave it first
place in a triangular track meet
here yesterday.

The final scores: Ouachita 70;
Henderson 68 1-2; Magnolia A. and
M. 25 1-2.

Ouachita's Grover Adams was
individual higher scorer with 13
points.

List of Top Bookies Being Compiled

Washington, May 5 —(P)—A sen-
ate commerce subcommittee is
compiling a monumental "who's
who" of American bookmakers.

Chairman McFarland (D-Ariz.)
told reporters that wires have
gone out ordering distributors to
identify the source of their racing
news and to list the names and ad-
dresses of their customers in all
parts of the country.

"When we get through," McFar-
land said, "we'll have the name of
every big-time bookie in the busi-
ness."

A lot of "small fry" won't be on
the list, he said, but all the big
names of the multi-million dollar
bookie business will be there. Mc-
Farland is directing the subcom-
mittee's study of a proposed bill
to ban the movement of gam-
bling news across state lines.

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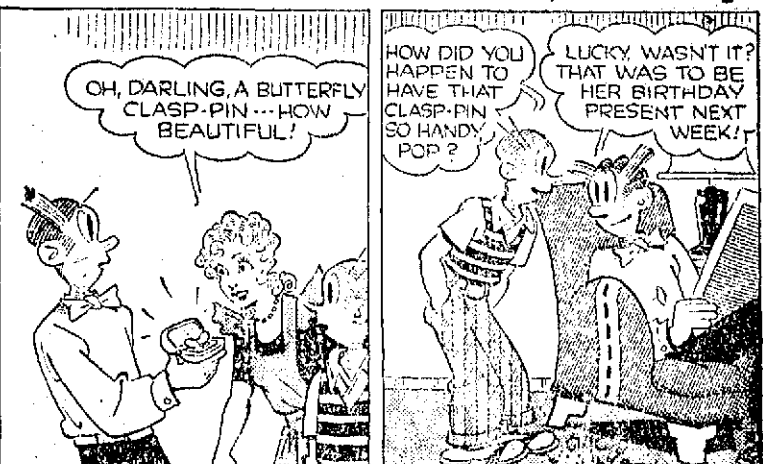
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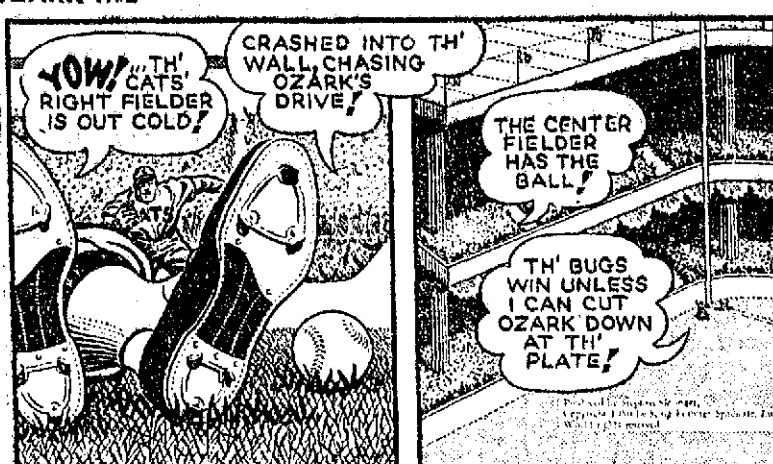
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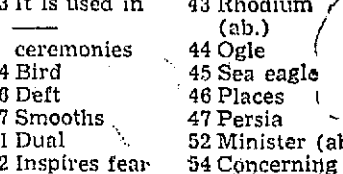
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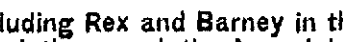
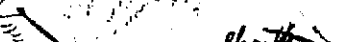
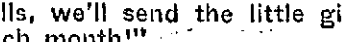
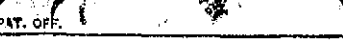
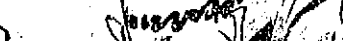
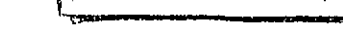
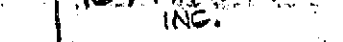
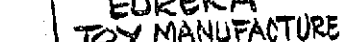
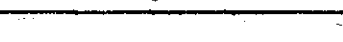
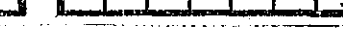
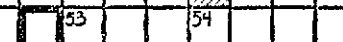
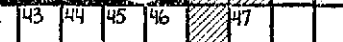
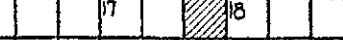
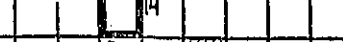


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Interstate Oil Group Opens Spring Meeting

Blount, Miss., May 4 —(AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact commission opened its three-day spring meeting here today with the largest attendance on record.

Lawrence R. Alley, assistant executive secretary said registrations would total about 250.

The commission is made up of

21 states which believe that the oil situation should be controlled on a state level rather than on a national level, Alley explained.

Gov. Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma, chairman of the commission, will deliver his annual report tomorrow.

Today's activities were confined to committees which discussed research and coordinating, regulatory practices, secondary recovery problems and stripper wells.

Lift the Soil With Roots in Transplanting

When transplanting vegetable plants, lift them up with all the soil possible, home demonstration agent, Lorraine Blackwood, today told Hempstead county home vegetable gardeners. Plants should never be pulled out of the soil because this breaks the small roots.

Plants grown in flats should be soaked with water an hour or so before being lifted from the box, she stated. A shallow depression around the plant after it is set out will facilitate watering.

To stimulate quick growth, Mrs. Blackwood suggests using a level teaspoonful of nitrate of soda to

one gallon of water. This solution is poured around the plant and then the area covered with dry soil, or better still, with a mulch such as straw. If the sun is hot the plant should be shaded for a few days with a mulch or a wood shingle placed to the south and west of the young plant.

Several plantings are better than one because successive plantings will give more variety over a long period of time, Mrs. Blackwood pointed out.

The largest garden should of course be planted in the early spring because growing conditions are usually better early than during the hot, dry summer. Heavy plantings now will give surplus vegetables for canning and freezing, she explained. However, even though growing conditions are not always ideal during the summer, with successive plantings it is usually possible to keep the table supplied from the garden.

Program of Helping Backward Nations Likely

Washington, May 4 —(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce gave its endorsement today to a "modest and carefully considered" program of exporting Amer-

ican know-how to further the industrial development of backward lands.

The chamber's policy declaration, given unanimous approval at last night's closing session of its 38th annual meeting, was one of very few resolutions endorsing the legislative program of President Truman.

The 2,500 businessmen closed

their Washington meeting with the election of Otto Seyferth, Muskegon, Mich., foundry president, as its president for 1950.

Seyferth, who started his career in Grand Rapids as a \$4-a-week machinists helper, was an AFL union organizer at one time in his progress toward the presidency of 1,300,000 business leaders.

He succeeded Herman Stein-

kraus, president of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Brass Co. Harry A. Bullis, chairman of General Mills, Inc., was elected a chamber vice president or the northwest area.

The chamber delegates broadened their organization's participation in international affairs beyond any previous scope.

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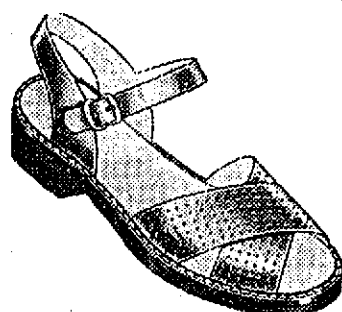
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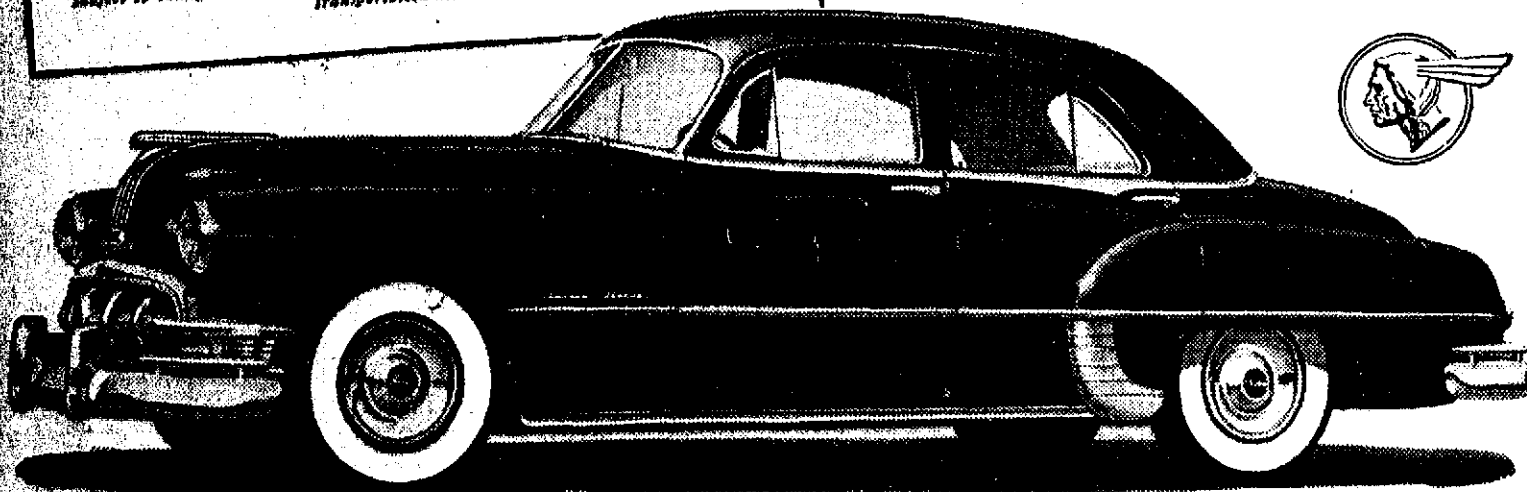
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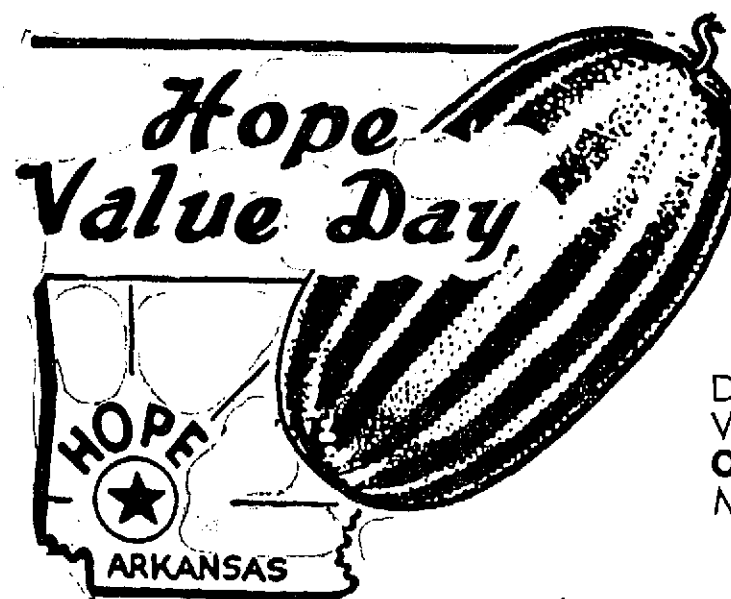
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